

ADDENDUM 1

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: 09/09/22

To: All Applicants

From: Office of Procurement and Grants
Department of Health and Human Services

RE: Addendum for Request for Applications Number 5626, due 09/26/2022

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned Request for Applications. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Applications. It is the Applicant's responsibility to check the DHHS website for all addenda or amendments.

Question Number	RFA Section Reference	RFA Page Number	Question	DHHS Response
1	RFA	1	What entities are eligible applicants?	Eligible entities include local governments, Indian tribes, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations. Individuals and for-profit entities may not apply for this subaward funding.
2	3.6	7	Can we use grant money to purchase gift cards for program beneficiaries?	<p>If the distribution of gift cards makes sense in the context of the project as a whole, they may be appropriate.</p> <p>All elements of application should address decreasing Nebraska's reliance on national supply chains, supporting local businesses, creating local and regional economic resilience, encouraging healthy eating habits, reducing food deserts, and/or supporting partnerships between local businesses and producers meeting the greatest need statewide in the most efficient and sustainable manner.</p>
3	RFA	1	Does our agency qualify to apply for this RFA?	Please see the eligibility response of Question #1. DHHS does not provide individualized evaluation or consultation to organizations planning to apply to the Request for Applications.
4	2.2	4	In Section 2.2, the RFA outlines the project approaches. If purchasing food is a component of the proposed project to innovatively address Food Security, can it be an expense item?	<p>Yes, food may be an expense item, if it makes sense in the context of the project as a whole.</p> <p>All elements of application should address decreasing Nebraska's reliance on national supply chains, supporting local businesses, creating local and</p>

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5	1.4	4	In Section 1.4, the RFA notes that awards may be reviewed for an “additional one year period.” Does this mean there will be a potential for a second year of funding? If so, should that be addressed in our Budget and Work Plan?	<p>Applicants should propose a detailed line-item budget and work plan for the initial period of performance of November 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.</p> <p>Awards may be renewed for an additional one (1) year period, subject to DHHS’ discretion. A one-year optional renewal period would run July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. Applicants should propose a summary budget and work plan for the optional one (1) year renewal period.</p>

This addendum will become part of the Application and should be acknowledged with the Request for Applications response.